

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - receiving attraction reservation information relating to at least one attraction to request at least one reservation for the guest; and
  - storing said reservation information.
2. A method according to claim 1, further including receiving registration information relating to a member or a group of members.
3. A method according to claim 2, further including determining whether the guest is registered in response to the personal identification information.
4. A method according to claim 1, further including displaying the length of time for waiting for at least one attraction of the facility.
5. A method according to claim 1, further including displaying the length of time associated with the use of at least one attraction of the facility.
6. A method according to claim 1, further including displaying the distance to an attraction and the distance between attractions.
7. A method according to claim 1, further including varying the available attraction time slots for the starting and ending times for attractions.
8. A method according to claim 1, further including displaying attraction reservation information, and receiving information to change the attraction reservation information at one or more of the stations.
9. A method according to claim 1, further including creating a message that an attraction is no longer available and assigning another attraction or starting time.
10. A method according to claim 1, further including permitting reservation

information to be received only a set number of times for a certain number of attractions.

11. A method according to claim 1, further including receiving the personal identification information at a separate entrance to the reserved attraction.
12. A method according to claim 2, further including monitoring the length of time the guest waits in a queue for a reserved attraction.
13. A method according to claim 2, further including receiving personal identification information at the end of a queue, and determining whether the person entering the information is registered.
14. A method according to claim 13, further including receiving personal identification information at the beginning of the queue, and determining whether a person should be admitted to the attraction.
15. A method according to claim 1, further including generating line management system reports, said reports including a line management account for a given guest or group member.
16. A method according to claim 1, further including monitoring whether the guest attends the reserved attraction.
17. A software system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - a module for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - a module for receiving attraction reservation information relating to at least one attraction to request at least one reservation for the guest; and
  - a module for storing said reservation information.
18. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for receiving registration information relating to a member or a group of members.

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19. A software system according to claim 18, further including a module for determining whether the guest is registered in response to the personal identification information.
20. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for displaying the length of time for waiting for at least one attraction of the facility.
21. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for displaying the length of time associated with the use of at least one attraction of the facility.
22. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for displaying the distance to an attraction and the distance between attractions.
23. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for varying the available attraction time slots for the starting and ending times for attractions.
24. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for displaying attraction reservation information, and receiving information to change the attraction reservation information at one or more of the stations.
25. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for creating a message that an attraction is no longer available and assigning another attraction or starting time.
26. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for permitting reservation information to be received only a set number of times for a certain number of attractions.
27. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for receiving the personal identification information at a separate entrance to the reserved attraction.
28. A software system according to claim 18, further including a module for

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monitoring the length of time the guest waits in a queue for a reserved attraction.

29. A software system according to claim 28, further including a module for receiving personal identification information at the end of a queue, and a module for determining whether the person entering the information is registered.
30. A software system according to claim 29, further including a module for receiving personal identification information at the beginning of the queue, and determining whether a person should be admitted to the attraction.
31. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for generating line management system reports, said reports including a line management account for a given guest or group member.
32. A software system according to claim 17, further including a module for monitoring whether the guest attends the reserved attraction.
33. A system of communication for a confined area of a facility, comprising:
  - means for receiving personal identification information of a guest into at least one of a set of stations distributed throughout the confined area;
  - means for receiving attraction reservation information relating to at least one attraction to request at least one reservation for the guest; and
  - means for storing said reservation information.
34. A system according to claim 33, further including means for receiving registration information relating to a member or a group of members.
35. A system according to claim 34, further including means for determining whether the guest is registered in response to the personal identification information.
36. A system according to claim 33, further including means for displaying the length of time for waiting for at least one attraction of the facility.

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37. A system according to claim 33, further including means for displaying the length of time associated with the use of at least one attraction of the facility.
38. A system according to claim 33, further including means for displaying the distance to an attraction and the distance between attractions.
39. A system according to claim 33, further including means for varying the available attraction time slots for the starting and ending times for attractions.
40. A system according to claim 33, further including means for displaying attraction reservation information, and receiving information to change the attraction reservation information at one or more of the stations.
41. A system according to claim 33, further including means for creating a message that an attraction is no longer available and assigning another attraction or starting time.
42. A system according to claim 33, further including means for permitting reservation information to be received only a set number of times for a certain number of attractions.
43. A system according to claim 33, further including means for receiving the personal identification information at a separate entrance to the reserved attraction.
44. A system according to claim 34, further including means for monitoring the length of time the guest waits in a queue for a reserved attraction.
45. A system according to claim 44, further including means for receiving personal identification information at the end of a queue, and means for determining whether the person entering the information is registered.
46. A system according to claim 45, further including means for receiving personal identification information at the beginning of the queue, and determining whether a person should be admitted to the attraction.

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47. A system according to claim 33, further including means for generating line management system reports, said reports including a line management account for a given guest or group member.
48. A system according to claim 33, further including means for monitoring whether the guest attends the reserved attraction.